

August 28, 2024  
LAURA A. AUSTIN, CLERK  
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

VIRGINIA RHEA  
Defendant

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) Case No. 7:24-CR- 00022  
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) INFORMATION  
)  
) In Violation of:  
) 18 U.S.C. § 641  
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The United States Attorney Charges:

COUNT ONE  
(Theft of Government Money)

1. Beginning on or about September 26, 2018, and continuing to on or about August 25, 2021, in the Western District of Virginia, the defendant, **VIRGINIA RHEA**, did willfully and knowingly steal and convert to her own use, money of the Social Security Administration ("SSA"), a department or agency of the United States, namely Title II Retirement Insurance benefit payments to which she knew she was not entitled, said benefits having a value in excess of \$1,000.

2. In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641.

Date: 8/14/24

Jason M. Schiff for  
Christopher R. Kavanaugh  
United States Attorney